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Via Electronic Mail and Overnight Delivery

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. 98-57 Phase III, Request for Comments on Verizon Letter and

Public Notice

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and nine (9) copies of the Comments of Covad Communications Company in response to the Department's Request for Comments on Verizon Letter and Public Notice (dated March 15, 2002), in the above-captioned proceeding. Pursuant to discussions with Hearing Officer Jesse S. Reyes, these comments are being filed in electronic format by e-mail attachment to dte.efiling@state.ma.us, as well as via overnight delivery. Please date-stamp the extra copy of this filing and return it to me in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Hansel

Enclosures

cc: Paula Foley, Hearing Officer Jesse S. Reyes, Hearing Officer